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In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for withdrawing the rejection on Amagai and for allowing claims 14-17.

Claims 1-4, 12, 13 and 18-22 stand rejected under 35 USC 101 for same invention double patenting over claims 1-6 of applicant's U.S. Patent No. 6,441,119. The Examiner stated on